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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PATTI et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,992

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO THE MAP PROTEIN . . .

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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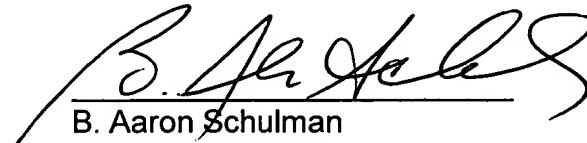
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 6, 2003, and without addressing the arguments of the Examiner, Applicants now elect Group I, Claims 1-14, 18, and 22-26 drawn to antibodies.

Examination and allowance of the application is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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